IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William J. Pulte

Application No.: 10/811,569 Group No.: 3637 Filed: March 29, 2004 Examiner: Figueroa, A.

For: UNIVERSAL RAKE-RIDGE CAP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being filed via EFS at USPTO.GOV:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$790.00 \$0.00		
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00		

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1097 the sum of \$790.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1097.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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